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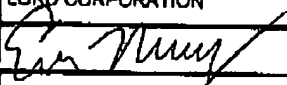
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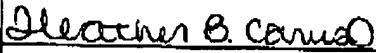
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Applicant: Helmut W. Kucera et al. Examiner: David P. Turocy  
Serial No.: 10/609,116 Group Art Unit: 1762  
Filed: June 27, 2003 Date: August 2, 2005  
For: IMPROVED COATING PROCESS UTILIZING AUTOMATED  
SYSTEMS

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**APPLICANT'S REPLY TO RESPONSE TO**  
**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, the Applicant has received a "Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt," copy attached, stating that a petition to correct inventorship is needed in order to make the change requested by the Applicant in the "Request for a Corrected Filing Receipt" submitted to the Office on July 20, 2005.

It is respectfully submitted that no petition to correct inventorship is needed to properly list the following inventors in associate with this application:

Helmut W. Kucera, West Springfield, PA

James B. Williams, Erie, PA

Rebecca S. Cowles, Wattsburg, PA

An unexecuted Declaration of record in the application, was submitted in the initial filing papers on June 27, 2003 for the above-identified application. The unexecuted Declaration listed the three above-identified persons as inventors in the application.

As the Declaration was submitted unexecuted, the USPTO sent a Notice to File Missing Parts on October 15, 2003 requesting the executed Declaration.

The Applicant responded to the USPTO by submitting an incorrect Declaration for a different serial number, namely U.S. Serial No. 09/488,716. The incorrect Declaration listed an incorrect title, application number, attorney docket number and filing date. The incorrect Declaration should not have been accepted by the USPTO as the Declaration was clearly for a different application. An incorrect updated Filing Receipt was prepared by the USPTO utilizing the Incorrect Declaration.

Daniel J. Hudak, Jr., Registration No. 47,669, contacted Examiner Turocy on July 11, 2005 regarding the incorrect Filing Receipt and defective Declaration. It was agreed, as set forth in the "Examiner Interview Summary" and "Applicant's Statement of the Substance of the Interview", both of record, that Applicant would request a corrected filing receipt and submit a copy of the correct executed Declaration for the application.

The Request for Corrected Filing Receipt was submitted to the Office on July 20, 2005, along with a copy of the correct executed Declaration, and is of record in the application.

As the prior incorrect Declaration cannot legally be effective to change inventorship as set forth in the original unexecuted Declaration, it is respectfully submitted that no petition to correct inventorship is due.

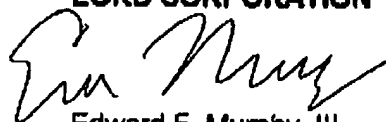
Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of the correct executed Declaration listing the originally named Helmut W. Kucera, James B. Williams, and Rebecca S. Cowles as inventors in the above-identified application, and amendment of the Attorney Docket Number to IR-3332(CRD) as also requested in the "Request for Corrected Filing Receipt".

It is respectfully submitted that no fees are due to USPTO. However, should any fee be necessary, please charge Deposit Account 12-2143 for any deficiency.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, a telephone call to the undersigned is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☐ The total number of claims appearing on the Filing Receipt does not include multiple dependent claims. The total fee appearing on the Filing Receipt includes the cost of multiple dependent claims that were present at the time the application was filed.
- ☐ The filing fee is correct. It may include additional claims fees and/or the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16 (e) for filing an oath/declaration or basic filing fee after the application filing date; or it may not reflect fees refunded to the applicant that were paid by mistake.
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- ☐ The filing fee reflected on the filing receipt is correct. Applicant may have miscalculated the fees due.
- ☐ Applicant calculated fees as other than small entity; however, applicant asserted small entity status in the application. Therefore, fees were applied as small entity and the remainder was refunded to the applicant.
- ☐ The difference between the fees paid and the fees due was refunded to the applicant and will not be shown on the filing receipt.
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- ☐ The inventor's residence allows for up to 40 characters (letters and spaces combined).
- ☐ The inventor's residence will only include the city and state for U.S. residences or city and country for residences outside the U.S. (See MPEP 605.02).
- ☒ A petition to correct the inventorship is needed to make this change. See 37 CFR 1.48. For non-provisional applications, the petition should be directed to the Director of the examining group assigned to your application.
- ☐ Changes made after submission of an executed declaration to the inventor information other than correction of typographical errors must be submitted in the form of a substitute declaration. Change of inventorship requires a petition under 37 CFR 1.48.
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- ☐ The person signing on behalf of the deceased inventor is reflected on the Filing Receipt as the legal representative.
- ☐ The filing date of a parent application cannot be changed by this request. A petition to correct the filing date in the parent application is required.

  
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